



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Baton Rouge-Pierre Part (BEA-EA) [57015]

Baton Rouge-Pierre Part is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 734,445 ranked 90th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Baton Rouge-Pierre Part had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,050. This PCPI ranked 96th in the United States and was 83 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Baton Rouge-Pierre Part was \$14,690 and ranked 123rd in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Baton Rouge-Pierre Part had a total personal income (TPI) of \$16,928,995*. This TPI ranked 88th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Baton Rouge-Pierre Part was \$9,634,833* and ranked 89th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Baton Rouge-Pierre Part. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 70.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Baton Rouge-Pierre Part increased from \$12,652,460* in 1998 to \$13,196,395* in 1999, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$7,415,100* to the 1999 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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